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Rev. W. A. Deaton *	Dallas, N. C.
" J. L. Deaton	R. R. 3, Edinburg, Va.
" Jacob Wike †	Edith, N. C.
" Prof. R. L. Fritz	Hickory, N. C.
" W. H. Roof †	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
" J. L. Cromer	Rhodhiss, N. C.
" E. J. Sox	R. R. 1, Little Mountain, S. C.
" M. L. Pence	Tom's Brook, Va.
" E. L. Wessinger *	New Market, Va.
" W. J. Boger †	Mt. Holly, N. C.
" James F. Deal	R. R. 5, Concord, N. C.
" Prof. W. H. Little *	Hickory, N. C.
" C. K. Lippard *	Saga, Japan.
" F. K. Roof	R. R. 3, Hickory, N. C.
" John Hall	Norris, N. C.
" C. I. Morgan*	Dallas, N. C.
" B. D. Wessinger	Gilbert, S. C.
" M. A. Ashby	Shenandoah, Va.
" A. R. Beck	Mt. Jackson, Va.
" E. H. Kohn	Cherryville, N. C.
" J. C. Wessinger	Cid, N. C.
" C. K. Bell	King's Mountain, N. C.
" J. K. Efird	Manassas, Va.
" A. J. Stirewalt	Luray, Va.
" J. A. Yount *	Conover, N. C.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

J. H. Young ‡	Mt. Airy, Penna.
B. L. Stroup ‡	Chicago, Ills.
H. A. Kistler	Lincolnton, N. C.
Enoch Hite ‡	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
L. L. Deitz	Chicago, Ills.
D. L. Miller ‡	Chicago, Ills.
W. D. Wise ‡	Lincolnton, N. C.

LAY-DELEGATES.

W. H. Hasler, Trinity, Rockingham county, Va.
Luther A. Yoder, Daniel and Grace, N. C.
D. E. G. Pasour, Dallas charge, Gaston county, N. C.
H. P. Young, Bethel, Manassas, Va.
Jas. S. Walter, St. David's, Shenandoah county, Va.
L. B. Baker, Emmanuel, New Market, Va.
Pierce Leaphart, St. James, Grace, Cedar Grove, St. John, St. Paul, S.C.

* Absent and excused. † Absent. ‡ Beneficiaries.

Jacob Miller, St. Paul, Page county, Va.
M. L. Rudisill, St. John, Cherryville, N. C.
R. S. Plonk, St. Matthew, King's Mountain, N. C.
L. A. Tussing, Mt. Zion, Shenandoah county, Va.
J. M. Arndt, St. Stephen, St. Peter, St. Luke, Salem, N. C.
C. E. Smyre, St. James, N. C.
Silone Pence, Pine church, Va.
Ambrose Fox, Betheden, Page county, Va.
David P. Fox, Morning Star, Page county, Va.
M. O. Prince, Mt. Calvary, Page county, Va.
John P. Foltz, St. Paul, Rockingham county, Va.
P. M. Zirkle, Solomon's, Shenandoah county, Va.
Thos. H. Fansler, St. John, Rockingham county, Va.
H. A. Costner, St. Jacob pastorate, S. C.
A. L. Moser, Holy Trinity and Zion, N. C.
A. C. Stroup, Lutheran Chapel, N. C.
Jacob R. Ryman, Morning Star, Va.
S. A. Wilkins, Zion, Va.
A. J. Huffman, St. Luke, Va.
H. F. Wheeler, St. Peter pastorate, S. C.
D. L. Prince, Rileyville, Va.

Rev. J. P. Stirewalt read the report of the retiring President, which was held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN:—"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

In the providence of God we are permitted to meet in this our eighty-fifth annual convention. First of all, let us give devout thanks to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed upon us as a Synod and as individuals during the past year. While some of our pastors have been called to fields of labor within the bounds of other synods, yet it is a cause for sincere gratitude that this is the fourth consecutive year in which none have been removed from us by death.

It is also a cause for devout thanksgiving that negotiations are under way for the termination of the bloody hostilities between Russia and Japan and for the establishment of peace. Let us all pray for the speedy coming of the day when godlessness and lawlessness and wars shall cease, and righteousness and truth and peace and love shall everywhere prevail.

I submit to you the following summary of my official acts:

RESIGNATIONS.

The following brethren have resigned the pastorates or churches named, their resignations taking effect at the time given:

Rev. Moses Grossman, Manassas mission, December 11, 1904.

Rev. E. J. Sox, St. Stephen and Shiloh, North Carolina, December 31, 1904.

Rev. W. P. Cline, Mt. Olive pastorate, North Carolina, December 31, 1904.

Rev. J. A. Cromer, Grace church, Lewiedale, S. C., Jan. 29, 1905.

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., St. James pastorate, North Carolina, Feb. 28, 1905.

Rev. H. J. Matthias, Lincolnton pastorate, North Carolina, May 14, 1905.

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., Mt. Olive pastorate, North Carolina, May 31, 1905.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse, St. Jacob's pastorate, South Carolina, June 30, 1905.

Rev. R. H. Cline, Trinity pastorate, North Carolina, Jan. 1, 1906.

DISMISSALS.

I gave letters of honorable dismission to the following brethren on the dates given:

Rev. M. Grossman to Allegheny Synod, December 8, 1904.

Rev. H. J. Matthias to Chicago Synod, April 25, 1905.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse to South Carolina Synod, July 10, 1905.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

The following have accepted calls to the pastorates or churches named and entered upon their pastoral duties on the dates given:

Rev. J. C. Wessinger, Lower Davidson, December 1, 1904.

Rev. E. J. Sox, St. Peter's, South Carolina, January 1, 1905.

Rev. W. P. Cline, as supply, Holly Grove, N. C., January 1, 1905.

Rev. B. D. Wessinger, Grace church, Lewiedale, S. C., Feb. 1, 1905.

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., Mt. Olive, N. C., March 1, 1905.

Rev. C. K. Bell, King's Mountain, N. C., May 11, 1905.

Rev. J. K. Efird, Manassas, Va., June 1, 1905.

Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., Emmanuel, Lincolnton, N. C., June 1, 1905.

INSTALLATIONS.

By appointment, Rev. W. P. Cline installed Rev. J. A. Yount in the St. Peter's, Salem pastorate on May 7, 1905. He was assisted in the services by the Rev. A. L. Yount, D. D., of Greensburg, Pa.

On March 18, 1905, I authorized Revs. J. A. Cromer and E. L. Lybrand to install Rev. E. J. Sox in the St. Peter's pastorate.

On June 5, 1905, I authorized Rev. W. A. Deaton to install Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., as pastor of Emmanuel church, Lincolnton, N. C.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to have the

constitution of Synod together with all standing resolutions printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the clerical members of Synod and also one for each congregation belonging to this Synod.

2. I recommend that the amount for Foreign Missions, apportioned to our Synod by the United Synod, be apportioned to our congregations by our Committee on Apportionments.

3. I would also recommend that the chairman of the Mission Board of each conference be required to make an annual report to Synod of the missions of their respective conferences, and the aid given, and that these reports be printed in our Minutes, in order that the Home Mission work done by and within our Synod may be shown on the pages of our Minutes.

I herewith submit all letters and petitions which I have received requiring the action of this body.

I now return to you the office of the presidency with which you have honored me, and thank you for the uniform kindness and courtesy which you have shown me in the discharge of my duties. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct us that this convention may be fruitful in promoting the best interests of our church and the cause of Christ.

E. L. WESSINGER.

Then followed the election of officers, resulting as follows:

President—Rev. J. P. Stirewalt.
Secretary—Rev. E. H. Kohn.
Treasurer—Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D.

A recess was then taken until 1.30 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 1.30 P. M.

The Synod reconvened after the noon recess. The roll was called. The following brethren were received as advisory members: Revs. C. K. Bell, J. C. Wessinger, J. K. Efird, and Mr. M. L. Stirewalt, student of theology.

The following were appointed as the

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Letters and Petitions.—Revs. J. K. Efird, B. D. Wessinger, and Mr. J. M. Arndt.

On Church Institutions.—Revs. R. A. Yoder, J. F. Deal, and Mr. C. E. Smyre.

On Unfinished Business.—Revs. J. L. Deaton, C. K. Bell, and Mr. L. A. Tussing.

On Treasurer's Report.—Rev. A. R. Beck, and Messrs. J. P. Foltz and L. B. Baker.

On Excuses.—Revs. W. P. Cline, John Hall, and Mr. Pierce Leaphart.

On Examination.—Revs. R. A. Yoder, J. C. Moser, A. R. Beck, J. L. Deaton, B. D. Wessinger, E. L. Lybrand.

On President's Report.—Revs. J. N. Stirewalt, J. C. Wessinger, and Mr. R. S. Plonk.

On Apportionment.—Revs. R. A. Yoder, M. A. Ashby, and Mr. M. L. Rudisill.

It was moved that a committee of two be appointed to bring up the subject of bonding the Treasurer in such resolutions as will aid the Synod to a conclusion.

Committee—Revs. W. P. Cline and E. H. Kohn.

The subject, "How shall we get our pastors and people to carry out the actions and resolutions of our Synod?" was discussed, and the conclusion reached is embodied in this statement:

That in order to carry out the actions of Synod a closer study of our relations and duty to our Synod is needed, and the cultivation of a spirit of subordination to Synod and its actions—press upon the attention of our people our church papers and Minutes of Synod.

The hours for the sessions of Synod were fixed at 9.30 to 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. to adjourn at pleasure of Synod. Synod then adjourned for the day.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 10, 1905.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. L. Lybrand. The minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee on President's Report made the following report, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on President's Report, beg leave to report the following items for the action of Synod:

Item 1. We recommend that all the official acts of the President be sustained by the Synod.

Item 2. That the first recommendation of his report be sustained.

Item 3. That the second recommendation of his report be sustained.

Item 4. That the third recommendation of his report be also sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. STIREWALT,
J. C. WESSINGER,
R. S. PLONK.

Item 1. Committee's recommendation sustained.

Item 2. Committee's recommendation not sustained.

Items 3 and 4. Committee's recommendations sustained.

The report was adopted as a whole.

It was moved that the Treasurer pay $300 interest on the amount of $5,000 debt on Lenoir College, as appropriated last year on page 35 of the Minutes.

Rev. E. H. Kohn resigned as Secretary, and Rev. J. F. Deal was elected to the position.

Synod adjourned for divine services.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were offered, considered, and adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

That Article V. of the Constitution be so amended that it shall read as follows:

The officers of this Synod shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer.

That the following shall be Article III. of the By-Laws, and that the numbering of the other articles shall be changed accordingly.

Article III. Of the Statistical Secretary.

SEC. 1. The Statistical Secretary shall be charged with the keeping of all statistical reports of Synod. The pastors shall be required to send their statistical reports to him not later than one week before the meeting of Synod.

SEC. 2. He shall present to Synod a tabulated statement of all work done by the pastors, giving totals, per cent. of increase and decrease in membership, baptisms, contributions, and such other information as may be helpful.

SEC. 3. He shall examine the statistical reports and correct the same, if found necessary, and present a tabulated report of the same to the Secretary not later than ten days after the closing of the convention of Synod, which tabulated report shall be printed in the Minutes.

According to the provisions of the Constitution, these amendments are referred to the congregations for adoption.

Rev. J. C. Moser, D. D., was appointed the trustee to hold or dispose of for this Synod the old Winkler church property near Hickory, N. C.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home, was invited to a seat within the bar of this Synod, in his official capacity.

Rev. E. H. Kohn was elected as Statistical Secretary, as provided in the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported, in part, as follows, which was received and considered by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, beg leave to report the following:

Item 1. On page 9 of Minutes, we find a resolution requiring a written report from each pastor on State of the Church, at least two weeks before the meeting of Synod. Has this been complied with?

Item 2. Page 27, we would respectfully inquire how many copies of the Church Record Book have been disposed of?

Item 3. Page 27, we find that a committee was appointed by the Board of Trustees of Lenoir College to secure a Boys' Dormitory. With what success has the committee met?

Item 4. Page 3, Synod authorized the sale of the Haywood county church property, and the erection of a tombstone to the memory of Rev. N. Bonham. Have these duties been attended to?

Item 5. Page 30, we find that Synod appointed Rev. C. I. Morgan to sell the interest of Synod in some property near Bessemer City, N. C. Was this done?

Item 6. According to the action on page 33, Synod is expected to take some action in regard to the appointment of a Statistical Secretary.

Item 7. Page 35, a committee was continued to raise funds for the indebtedness on Lenoir College? With what success have they met?

Respectfully,

J. L. DEATON,
CHAS. K. BELL,
L. A. TUSSING.

Item 1. Complied with, in part.

Item 2. Nothing done. The condition of the treasury at no time justified making the loan.

Item 3. Action deferred until Saturday morning.

Item 4. Property disposed of for $115, and efforts are being made to erect the tombstone.

Item 5. No report. Committee continued.

Item 6. Action already taken.

Item 7. $321 received.

The special order for 3 o'clock having arrived, Rev. Dr. J. C. Moser spoke on the subject assigned.

By motion, the committee to erect a monument to Rev. N. Bonham and wife was continued and authorized to use $40 of the money received for the Haywood church property, if in their judgment this amount is needed.

The Treasurer read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. A. YODER, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN TENNESSEE SYNOD,
FROM OCTOBER 12, 1904, TO AUGUST 5, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

1904–1905	DR.	APPORT.	PAID.
To amount of balance on hand and reported to Synod .			$ 342 52
To amount of Rev. J. L. Deaton's pastorate :			
Zion	$	10 00	10 00

Salem	$ 2 00	$ 2 00
Morning Star	6 00	6 00
Powder Springs	6 00	6 00
St. Jacob's	6 00	6 00
To amount of Rev. M. Grossman's pastorate :		
Bethel	3 50	3 50
Trinity	2 50	2 50
To amount of Rev. J. W. Hausenfluck's pastorate :		
St. Jacob's	8 00	
St. Paul's	5 00	
Trinity	5 00	
To amount of Rev. E. L. Wessinger's pastorate :		
Emmanuel's	28 00	28 00
Mt. Zion	10 00	10 00
To amount of Rev. M. L. Pence's pastorate :		
St. Paul's	18 60	18 60
Mt. Calvary	7 00	7 00
St. Matthew's	12 00	12 00
St. Stephen's	8 00	8 00
St. David's	6 00	6 00
To amount of Rev. A. R. Beck's pastorate :		
St. Mary's	17 50	17 50
Solomon's	18 50	19 00
Bethel	3 00	
To amount of Rev. J. N. Stirewalt's pastorate :		
Mt. Calvary	15 00	
Grace	5 00	
Morning Star	15 00	
Beth Eden	5 00	5 00
Rileyville	5 00	
To amount of Rev. J. P. Stirewalt's pastorate :		
St. Paul's	6 00	6 00
Rader's	22 50	22 50
St. John's	6 00	1 09
To amount of Rev. M. A. Ashby's pastorate :		
St. Peter's	8 00	
St. Paul's	12 00	
St. Luke's (Alma)	5 00	
McGaheysville	2 50	
To amount of Rev. W. P. Huddle's pastorate :		
Mt. Nebo	8 00	17 85
To amount of Rev. W. A. Deaton's pastorate :		
Philadelphia	15 00	15 00
Christ's	15 00	15 00

Holy Communion	$ 12 00	$ 12 00
Antioch	8 00	
To amount of Rev. J. C. Moser's pastorate :		
Holy Trinity, $32.50 ; S. S., $10	42 50	42 50
Zion	17 50	17 50
Mt. Hebron	4 00	4 00
To amount of Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate :		
Daniel's	30 00	30 00
Grace	17 50	17 00
To amount of Rev. F. K. Roof's pastorate :		
Beth Eden	10 00	
St. Paul's	10 00	10 00
Salem	10 00	10 00
St. Timothy	10 00	10 00
To amount of Rev. E. J. Sox's pastorate :		
Shiloh	8 50	
St. Stephen's	10 00	10 00
To amount of Rev. D. J. Settlemyre's pastorate :		
Melanchthon's	7 50	6 00
Coble's	6 00	6 00
Mt. Pleasant	2 00	
To amount of King's Mountain pastorate :		
St. Matthew's	20 00	20 00
St. Luke's	5 00	5 00
To amount of Rev. H. J. Mathias's pastorate :		
Emmanuel's	15 00	15 00
Bethel	5 00	
St. Luke's	5 00	
Salem	12 00	12 00
To amount of Rev. R. H. Cline's pastorate :		
Trinity	30 00	
Sardis	6 00	
Bethphage	15 00	
St. David's	4 00	
Cedar Grove	4 00	
Crouse	5 00	
To amount of Rev. R. A. Yoder's pastorate :		
St. James	22 50	22 50
St. Martin's	10 00	10 00
Ebenezer	2 50	
Mt. Calvary	10 00	
To amount of St. Peter's-St. Luke's pastorate :		
St. Peter's	5 00	5 00
St. Luke's	5 00	5 00

To amount of Monroe pastorate :		
St. Luke's	$ 10 00	
Morning Star	5 00	$ 5 00
To amount of Lower Davidson pastorate :		
Jerusalem	10 00	10 00
Beck's	10 00	10 00
Lebanon	3 00	3 00
To amount of Upper Davidson pastorate :		
Holly Grove	12 50	8 00
Emmanuel	5 00	
To amount of Rev. W. J. Boger's pastorate :		
Lutheran Chapel	22 00	22 00
Mt. Holly	25 00	25 00
To amount of Rev. E. H. Kohn's pastorate :		
St. John's	26 00	26 00
St. Mark's	19 00	10 00
To amount of Rev. D. A. Goodman's pastorate :		
Trinity	6 00	
To amount of Rev. W. P. Cline's pastorate :		
Mt. Olive	15 00	15 00
St. Andrew's	15 00	
To amount of Rev. C. I. Morgan's pastorate :		
Gastonia	5 00	
Bessemer City	3 00	
To amount of Rev. John Hall's pastorate :		
Mt. Pleasant	7 50	7 50
Mt. Zion	5 00	5 00
Holy Communion	2 50	2 50
Gap Creek	3 00	3 00
Blowing Rock	3 00	3 00
To amount of Rev. W. L. Darr's pastorate :		
St. Martin's	8 00	10 00
Sharon	7 00	1 50
St. John's	3 00	3 00
Mt. Hermon	6 50	6 50
To amount of Rev. J. F. Deal's pastorate :		
St. Martin's	12 00	12 00
Mt. Gilead	12 00	12 00
To amount of Rev. D. I. Offman's pastorate :		
Mt. Moriah	15 00	15 00
St. Mark's	6 00	
To amount of Rev. J. L. Cromer's pastorate :		
Mt. Zion	8 00	8 00
Philadelphia	8 00	
Rhodhiss	8 00	8 00

To amount of St. Peter's-St. John's (S. C.) pastorate:		
St. Peter's (P. W.)	$ 32 50	$ 32 50
St. John's	20 00	20 00
To amount of Rev. J. A. Cromer's pastorate:		
Zion	24 00	24 00
St. Peter's	12 50	12 50
St. Andrew's	6 00	6 00
Pilgrim	10 00	10 00
Emmanuel	6 50	6 50
Grace	3 00	3 00
To amount of Rev. B. D. Wessinger's pastorate:		
Cedar Grove	21 00	21 00
St. Paul's	18 00	18 00
St. James	6 00	6 00
St. John's	3 50	3 50
To amount of Rev. O. B. Shearouse's pastorate:		
St. Jacob's	27 00	
Bethlehem	8 00	
St. Thomas	10 00	10 00
Mt. Horeb	10 00	
To amount of Rev. E. L. Lybrand's pastorate:		
Mt. Tabor	12 00	
To amount of McGaheysville, due from last year		2 50
To amount of St. John's, Cherryville, for last year		1 00
To amount of St. Mark's, Gaston county, for last year.		10 00
To amount of Gap Creek, Watauga " for last year		93
To amount of Emmanuel's, New Market, for last year		13 00
To amount of Bethphage, Lincoln Co., for last year		15 00
To amount of Sardis, Catawba Co., for last year		6 00
To amount of Mt. Tabor, New Brookland, S. C., for last year		12 00
To amount of Mt. Moriah, Rowan Co., for last year		15 00
To amount of Mt. Hebron, Henry River, for last year.		2 00
To amount of St. Peter's, Catawba Co., for last year.		5 00
To amount of collection at Mt. Moriah, at Synod		17 73
To amount of St. Peter's (P. W.), S. C., for last year.		32 50
Total receipts		$1393 24

GENERAL FUND.

1904-05.	CR.	
By amt. paid Revs. W. P. Cline and R. L. Fritz, deficit in current expenses Lenoir College, appropriation in full	$ 344 29	
By amt. paid B. L. Stroup, appropriation in full	100 00	
By amt. paid Enoch Hite, appropriation in full	100 00	

By amt. paid C. J. Sox, appropriation in full	$ 100 00
By amt. paid J. H. Young, appropriation in full	100 00
By amt. paid H. A. Kistler, appropriation in full	50 00
By amt. paid express on Minutes to Rev. D. J. Settlemyre	40
By amt. paid Rev. J. F. Deal, postage, &c	3 56
By amt. paid Rev. R. A. Yoder, postage, &c	15 00
By amt. paid Hon. C. H. Duls, Treas., Minutes United Synod	91 68
By amt. paid Messrs. Henkel & Co., Minutes Tenn. Synod	118 97
By amt. of interest paid on Lenoir College debt	300 00
Total disbursements	$1323 90
By amt. of balance on hand	69 34
	$1393 24

LENOIR COLLEGE DEBT FUND.

1904–05. DR.

To amt. of Rev. W. J. Boger's pastorate:	
Lutheran Chapel	$ 48 50
To amt. of Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate:	
Daniel's	7 50
To amt. of Rev. H. J. Mathias's pastorate:	
Salem	7 00
To amt. of Rev. R. H. Cline's pastorate:	
Trinity	1 75
To amt. of Rev. M. L. Pence's pastorate:	
A friend in St. Matthew's congregation	75 00
To amt. of Rev. E. L. Wessinger's pastorate:	
Emmanuel's	131 25
To amt. of Rev. J. C. Moser's pastorate:	
Holy Trinity	41 00
To amt. of Rev. M. L. Pence's pastorate:	
St. Stephen's	3 25
St. Paul's	2 00
Mt. Calvary	1 25
St. Matthew's	2 50
Total receipts	$ 321 10

CR.

By amt. paid Prof. R. L. Fritz on College debt	$ 56 00
By amt. paid Rev. J. C. Moser, interest on College debt	41 00
By amt. paid Henkel & Co., on account for catalogues, &c	25 00
	122 00
By balance	199 10
	$ 321 10

UNITED SYNOD MISSION FUND.

DR.

To amt. of Rev. W. P. Cline, St. Andrew's W. H. & F. M. S.	$ 8 00
To amt. of Rev. E. L. Wessinger's pastorate :	
Mt. Zion, Home Missions	3 18
Emmanuel, Home Missions	16 95
Emmanuel, Atlanta	27 37
Emmanuel S. S., Japan Day	10 66
Mt. Zion S. S., Japan Day	3 00
Emmanuel, Foreign Missions	24 92
Emmanuel, Woman's Movement	55 00
Mt. Zion, Woman's Movement	2 50
To amt. Rev. E. H. Kohn's pastorate :	
St. John's, Atlanta	5 35
St. John's, Woman's Movement	8 28
To amt. of Mr. H. S. Morgan and family, Mauldin, S. C., Japan Day	2 00
To amt. of Rev. J. F. Deal's pastorate :	
St. Martin's, Foreign Missions	8 50
Mt. Gilead congregation and S. S	6 75
St. Martin's, Atlanta	3 00
Mt. Gilead, Atlanta	2 65
St. Martin's, Woman's Movement	5 50
Mt. Gilead, Woman's Movement	7 60
To amt. of Rev. J. C. Moser's pastorate :	
Holy Trinity, Atlanta	10 00
Zion, Atlanta	3 33
Holy Trinity, Foreign Missions	11 00
Holy Trinity S. S., Japan Day	25 38
Holy Trinity, Woman's Movement	20 50
To amt. of Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate :	
Daniel's, W. H. and F. M. S., Foreign Missions	10 00
Daniel's S. S., Japan Day	9 00
Grace S. S., Japan Day	2 60
Daniel's, Woman's Movement	25 00
Grace, Woman's Movement	7 20
To amt. of Rev. W. A. Deaton's pastorate :	
Holy Communion S. S., Foreign Missions	38 78
Holy Communion S. S., N. C. Missions	14 09
Philadelphia S. S., Japan Day	3 00
Antioch, Woman's Movement	8 25
Christ's, Woman's Movement	21 75
Holy Communion, Woman's Movement	16 00
Philadelphia, Woman's Movement	12 10

To amt. of Rev. J. L. Cromer's pastorate:		
Bethany, Atlanta	$	10 00
Bethany, Japan Day		10 92
Bethany, Foreign Missions		8 00
To amt. of Rev. E. J. Sox's pastorate:		
St. Peter's, Japan Day		11 65
St. John's, Japan Day		4 75
St. John's Woman's Movement		3 00
St. John's, J. W. Summer, personal		1 00
To amt. of Rev. J. P. Stirewalt's pastorate:		
St. Paul's S. S., Japan Day		5 00
Rader's S. S., Japan Day		11 30
Rader's, Woman's Movement		26 60
St. Paul's, Woman's Movement		7 60
To amt. of Rev. C. I. Morgan's pastorate:		
Gastonia, Japan Day		2 91
To amt. of Rev. E. L. Lybrand's pastorate:		
Mt. Tabor S. S., Japan Day		7 12
To amt. of Rev. A. R. Beck's pastorate:		
St. Mary's S. S., Japan Day		10 00
Solomon's S. S., Japan Day		5 00
To amt. of Rev. O. B. Shearouse's pastorate:		
Mt. Horeb S. S., Japan Day		8 65
Mt. Horeb, Woman's Movement		8 70
St. Thomas, Woman's Movement		5 30
Bethlehem, Woman's Movement		6 25
To amt. of King's Mountain pastorate:		
St. Matthew's, Japan Day		10 00
To amt. of Rev. M. L. Pence's pastorate:		
St. Matthew's S. S., Japan Day		3 32
St. David's S. S., Japan Day		2 20
St. Stephen's S. S., Japan Day		2 00
St. Paul's S. S., Japan Day		2 00
A friend in St. Matthew's, Japan Mission		6 00
To amt. of Rev. B. D. Wessinger's pastorate:		
St. Paul's congregation, Japan Day		6 00
St. Paul's S. S., Japan Day		98
St. James congregation, Japan Day		2 89
St. James S. S., Japan Day		2 00
Cedar Grove congregation, Japan Day		5 15
Cedar Grove S. S., Japan Day		2 25
St. John's congregation, Japan Day		1 10
Grace congregation, Japan Day		1 61
Cedar Grove, Woman's Movement.		3 50

St. John's, Woman's Movement	$ 1 55
St. Paul's, Woman's Movement	3 25
St. James, Woman's Movement	4 56
To amt. of Rev. F. K. Roof's pastorate :	
St. Timothy congregation, Foreign Missions	2 42
St. Timothy, Missionary Society, Foreign Missions	8 62
To amt. of Rev. J. A. Cromer's pastorate :	
Emmanuel's congregation, Foreign Missions	7 53
Emmanuel's congregation, Home Missions	3 77
Zion, Woman's Movement	23 75
St. Andrew's, Woman's Movement	13 00
St. Peter's (Meetze's), Woman's Movement	17 00
Pilgrim's, Woman's Movement	15 10
Emmanuel, Woman's Movement	5 80
To amt. of Rev. J. L. Deaton's pastorate :	
Zion, Woman's Movement	5 70
Morning Star, Woman's Movement	8 20
Mrs. Polly Hepner, Woman's Movement	1 00
Powder Springs, Woman's Movement	1 50
To amt. of Rev. R. A. Yoder's pastorate :	
St. James, Woman's Movement	22 85
Beth Eden, Woman's Movement	6 50
Mt. Calvary, Woman's Movement	4 50
Ebenezer, Woman's Movement	52
St. Martin's, Woman's Movement	1 50
To amt. of Rev. W. L. Darr's pastorate :	
St. John's, St. Martin's, Mt. Hermon, Sharon, Woman's Movement	39 33
St. John's M. and A. Society, Foreign Missions	4 00
To amt. of Rev. J. N. Stirewalt's pastorate :	
Mt. Calvary, Woman's Movement	17 75
Morning Star, Woman's Movement	11 25
Grace, Woman's Movement	8 00
Rileyville, Woman's Movement	4 50
Beth Eden, Woman's Movement	11 10
To amt. of Rev. H. J. Mathias's pastorate :	
Emmanuel's, Woman's Movement	12 00
Salem, Woman's Movement	24 50
To amt. of Rev. W. J. Boger's pastorate :	
Mt. Holly, Woman's Movement	13 00
Chapel, Woman's Movement	18 00
Chapel, Foreign Missions	15 00
Mt. Holly, Foreign Missions	14 05
Total receipts	$ 995 04

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By amt. paid Mr. John A. Cline, Treas. of Board Missions	$ 876 61
By amt. paid Rev. J. C. Moser, Treas. N. C. Conference	91 06
By amt. paid Rev. E. C. Cronk	27 37
	$ 995 04

ORPHANS' HOME—CURRENT EXPENSES.

DR.

To amt. of Rev. E. H. Kohn's pastorate:	
St. John's	7 10
To amt. of Rev. E. L. Wessinger's pastorate:	
Emmanuel	17 90
To amt. of Rev. W. P. Cline's pastorate:	
W. H. & F. M. S. St. Andrew's	10 00
To amt. of Rev. R. A. Yoder's pastorate:	
Beth Eden, Christmas offering	1 84
St. James, Christmas offering	5 04
St. Martin's, Christmas offering	3 60
To amt. of Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate:	
Daniel's, Christmas offering	5 00
Grace, W. H. & F. M. S.	5 00
To amt. of Rev. O. B. Shearouse's pastorate:	
St. Thomas, W. H. & F. M. S.	11 34
Bethlehem, W. H. & F. M. S.	9 32
Bethlehem S. S., W. H. & F. M. S	5 00
St. Jacob's, W. H. & F. M. S.	2 81
Mt. Horeb, W. H. & F. M. S.	5 31
To amt. of Rev. W. A. Deaton's pastorate:	
Holy Communion S. S., Christmas offering	25 72
Philadelphia, Christmas offering	6 00
To amt. of Rev. J. L. Deaton's pastorate:	
Zion, Christmas offering	5 70
To amt. of Rev. E. L. Wessinger's pastorate:	
Mt. Zion S. S., Christmas offering	3 88
Emmanuel S. S., Christmas offering	4 02
To amt. of J. W. Summer, personal	4 50
To amt. of Rev. W. L. Darr's pastorate:	
St. Martin's	3 25
Mt. Hermon	1 15
Sharon	1 15
St. John's	1 35
To amt. of Rev. A. R. Beck's pastorate:	
St. Mary's S. S.	10 00
To amt. of Rev. H. J. Mathias's pastorate:	
Salem	3 50

Emmanuel	$ 4 50
To amt. of Rev. J. C. Moser's pastorate :	
Holy Trinity	15 00
To amt. of Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate :	
Daniel's W. H. & F. M. S.	4 00
To amt. of Rev. E. L. Lybrand's pastorate :	
Mt. Tabor	2 00
To amt. of Rev. F. K. Roof's pastorate :	
St. James	3 41
St. James S. S.	3 21
To amt. of Rev. W. J. Boger's pastorate :	
Lutheran Chapel	6 20
Total receipts	$ 197 80

Cr.

By amt. paid Paul S. Davis, Treasurer	$ 187 80
By balance	10 00
	$ 197 80

ORPHANS' HOME DEBT.

Dr.

To amt. of Rev. J. P. Stirewalt's pastorate :	
Rader's church	$ 59 75
St. Paul's	6 25
To amt. of Rev. J. L. Deaton's pastorate :	
Zion	13 50
Salem	3 00
To amt. of Rev. J. F. Deal's pastorate :	
St. Martin's	1 00
Mt. Gilead	6 75
To amt. of Rev. J. L. Cromer's pastorate :	
Bethany	13 60
To amt. of Rev. M. L. Pence's pastorate :	
St. Matthew's, a friend	10 00
St. Stephen's	1 20
Mt. Calvary	1 00
To amt. of Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate :	
Daniel's W. H. & F. M. S.	10 00
Total receipts	$ 126 05

Cr.

By amt. paid J. E. Cooper, Treas.	$ 116 05
By amt. to balance	10 00
	$ 126 05

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts.

General Fund	$1393 24
Lenoir College	321 10
United Synod Missions	995 04
Orphans' Home—current expenses	197 80
Orphans' Home—debt	126 05
Grand total	$3033 23

Total Expenditures.

General Fund	$1323 90
Lenoir College	122 00
United Synod Missions	995 04
Orphans' Home—current expenses	187 80
Orphans' Home—debt	116 05
Total expenditures	$2744 79
Total balance on hand due Synod	288 44
	$3033 23

It was moved that two members from each conference be appointed to co-operate with the committee of the United Synod to liquidate the Orphan Home debt. The committee was instructed to look after vacant congregations especially.

The committee is : Revs. E. H. Kohn and W. L. Darr of the North Carolina Conference ; E. L. Lybrand and J. A. Cromer of the South Carolina Conference ; J. K. Efird and A. R. Beck of the Virginia Conference.

It was moved that the pastors of this Synod meet tomorrow evening immediately after adjournment, for the purpose of organizing a ministerium.

Synod here adjourned for the day.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 11.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Cline. The roll was called, the minutes read, corrected, and adopted.

It was *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretary be appointed to co-operate with the secretaries of other district synods in having the blanks for parochial reports amended and simplified by the United Synod.

Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., of Roanoke College, and Mr. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary-elect to Japan, were received as advisory members of Synod.

The committee on bonding the Treasurer submitted its report. The report was tabled.

It was moved that Prof. J. T. Crabtree present the Orphan Home work immediately after the assembling of Synod this afternoon; and that Rev. L. G. M. Miller, D. D., be heard in behalf of the Theological Seminary immediately after Prof. Crabtree.

The Committee on Letters and Petitions made the following report, which was received and considered by items

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

We, your Committee on Letters and Petitions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are certificates of transfer for Rev. J. K. Efird of the South Carolina Synod, Rev. C. K. Bell of the Southwestern Virginia Synod, and Rev. J. C. Wessinger of the Holston Synod, asking for admittance as members of this Synod. We recommend this matter to the Examining Committee.

No. 4 is a similar paper for Rev. Alonzo Yount of the Pittsburg Synod, applying for admittance into this Synod. Inasmuch as Rev. Yount is not present, we recommend that his transfer be submitted to Synod for action.

No. 5 is a petition from the church council of Cedar Grove church, S. C., asking for an appropriation of $100 to Student Enoch Hite for another year in order that he may complete his theological training. Also we have a communication from Rev. A. G. Voigt, testifying to the faithfulness of Student Enoch Hite and commending him to the favorable consideration of our Synod. We recommend the request be granted.

No. 6 is a letter from Rev. C. P. Boozer, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod, bearing greetings to this body. We recommend that this letter be read to Synod.

No. 7 is a letter from W. D. Wise, of Lincolnton, N. C., asking for beneficiary aid. We recommend him to the favorable consideration of Synod.

No. 8 is a letter from Rev. R. H. Cline, pastor of W. D. Wise, asking for an appropriation of $100 to aid him (Wise) in his seminary course. We recommend the request be granted.

Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 are letters from St. Thomas E. L. congregation, Lexington county, S. C.; Mt. Tabor congregation, New Brookland, S. C.; Pilgrim church, Lexington county, S. C.; and St. Matthew's E. L. church at King's Mountain, N. C.; asking for the next convention of this body. We recommend these invitations to the due consideration of Synod.

No. 13 is a letter from the Inter-Church Conference on Federation, asking for our co-operation in religious and moral movements vital to the welfare of churches and communities. Some of the great evils referred to by this Federation are drunkenness, marriage and divorce, desecration of the Lord's day, and child labor. Relative to these evils we recommend the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That this Synod looks with regret and sadness upon the growing evil of drunkenness and intemperance in general, of the looseness and lightness in which the marriage relation is held, and the consequent frequency of divorce, and of the woeful desecration of the Lord's Day by those who make it only a day of pleasure and amusement.

Resolved, 2. That in our preaching, catechising, and conversation we warn our people of these encroaching evils, and admonish them to live sober, sincere, upright lives in accordance with their vows and promises made at their confirmation.

No. 14 is a letter from the United Synod Publishing Co., setting forth its claims for the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, *Tidings*, &c. We recommend it to be read in open Synod.

No. 15 is a letter from H. A. Kistler in which he states that he has no call as yet, and asks for arrangements to be made by Synod for his ordination by the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod when a call is extended him. We submit this paper to the action of Synod.

No. 16 is a letter from Rev. J. H. Wilson, chairman of the Orphan Home committee, asking our co-operation in the liquidation of the debt of the Home. We recommend that our pastors present this matter to their people and solicit their aid in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. EFIRD,
B. D. WESSINGER,
J. M. ARNDT.

Items 1, 2, 3. Referred to the Examining Committee.

Item 4. Referred to the members of the Examining Committee in North Carolina.

Pending the consideration of this report, Synod adjourned for divine services.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home at Salem, Va., addressed the Synod in behalf of the Orphan Home work. Dr. L. A. Fox also made an address on the same subject.

Rev. Dr. L. G. M. Miller addressed the Synod concerning the work of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was continued.

Item 5. Recommendation sustained.

Item 6. Recommendation sustained, and letter read.

Items 7, 8. Mr. Wyse referred to members of Examining Committee in North Carolina, and if sustaining a satisfactory examination, the appropriation shall be made.

Items 9, 10, 11, 12. The roll was called to ascertain the next place of meeting. St. Thomas church, near Chapin, Lexington county, S. C., was chosen as the place for the next meeting of Synod.

The special order for 3 o'clock was called, and Mr. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary-elect to Japan, delivered an address on the Japan mission.

Rev. J. N. Stirewalt was called to the chair, and Rev. J. P. Stirewalt was excused, in order to attend a funeral.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was continued.

Item 13. Adopted.

Item 14. Recommendation sustained, and letter read.

Item 15. Referred to the members of the Examining

Committee in North Carolina, to examine and ordain Mr. Kistler when a call is received.

Item 16. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Rev. E. L. Lybrand was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee on the State of the Church.

Beneficiary aid to the amount of $100 each was appropriated to theological students B. L. Stroup, J. H. Young, and D. L. Miller.

A committee of one from each conference was appointed to nominate delegates to the United Synod.

Committee: Revs. E. J. Sox, A. R. Beck, E. H. Kohn.

The Committee on Treasurer's Report submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We, your committee, appointed to audit the Treasurer's Report, beg leave to report that we have performed the duty, and find the same correct. Very respectfully submitted,

A. R. BECK,
J. P. FOLTZ,
L. B. BAKER.

The Committee on Excuses submitted its report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Excuses submit the following report:

No. 1 is a letter from Prof. W. H. Little, asking to be excused from attendance on this session of Synod, as he is now engaged in canvassing for students. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 2 is a request through Rev. Deal in behalf of Rev. D. I. Offman, that he be excused on the ground of sickness in his family. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 3 is a letter from Rev. E. L. Wessinger, asking to be excused from attendance upon this session on account of sickness in family. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 4 is a letter from Rev. D. A. Goodman, asking to be excused on account of distance to Synod. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 5 is a letter from Rev. W. A Deaton, asking to be excused on account of recent illness. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 6 is a letter from Rev. J. P. Price, asking to be excused on account of sickness. We recommend that he be excused.

No. 7 is a letter from Rev. J. A. Yount, stating his reason for not attending this session of Synod, also asking that his reception into this Synod be adjusted. We recommend that his non-attendance be excused.

No. 8 is a letter from Rev. C. I. Morgan, asking to be excused. We recommend that he be excused.

W. P. CLINE,
JOHN HALL,
PIERCE LEAPHART.

The report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir College was read.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LENOIR COLLEGE.

The Board herewith submits a copy of the annual report of the President of the College to the Board of Trustees and a copy of the annual report of the Treasurer of the College. We trust you will publish these reports in your Minutes, so that the management of our college and the income and expenditures of the same may be seen and examined by every one interested. We beg to call attention of Synod to the deficiency in current expenses as shown by these reports, and inasmuch as the deficiencies in teachers' salaries have not been paid in full for some years, we ask for an appropriation of five hundred dollars, which we think will enable us to pay all teachers in full to end of year just passed. We should bear in mind that most of our teachers are making sacrifices, they could command larger salaries at some other vocation; therefore, they should be paid promptly when salary is due. We will ask Synod to provide for the payment of the interest on the College debt for the next year. We also ask that Synod take up this matter of College debt and adopt some method for meeting the same.

The Board feels disposed to ask, Does Lenoir College receive the active and hearty co-operation of all our pastors? Has every pastor entered heartily into the plan adopted by Synod a few years ago and brought the matter to the attention of every member of the church?

We want to make some suggestions as to a better arrangement of the business matters and relations between Synod and College. We should have two treasurers, the treasurer of Synod and the treasurer of the College. All synodical money, of course, comes into the hands of the treasurer of Synod; this includes all money paid by the Synod for the school for any purpose. All debts on College property should be paid directly by the treasurer of Synod. If Synod wishes the Board to look after these notes, then the interest and principal on

College debts should be paid by the treasurer of Synod on the order of the Board. The Treasurer of Synod and the Board of Trustees should have correct lists of notes due by and for the College. All tuition money and all other money and appropriations for current expenses, such as insurance, repairs, teachers' salaries, etc., should pass through the hands of the treasurer of the College. All appropriations for current expenses should be paid direct from the treasurer of Synod to the treasurer of the College, and then should be paid out on order of the Board. The Board should have power to borrow and pay out money for current expenses when necessary. In case of the erection of a building, a special order should be secured from Synod for borrowing funds if necessary. The treasurer of the College should keep an account under the head of Trustees Fund. In this account should stand all moneys appropriated by Synod for insurance, repairs, etc., and money from Highland Hall rent or from any other source that is to be used for these purposes. If Highland Hall rent is to be paid on interest, then the treasurer of the College should pay it over to the treasurer of Synod. If Oak View Home debt is to be kept separate, then the treasurer of the College should receive the rents, etc., and keep it under the head of Oak View Home Fund, and pay it out on the order of the Board. The Board should have a list of these notes. The College debt should be gotten into one note that matures soon after each meeting of Synod. Then the money should be borrowed on easy time and at a low rate of interest. We believe much could be saved for the College along this line.

We presume it is generally known by our church that Rev. W. P. Cline, who has so faithfully and efficiently served as President of the Board for a number of years, has seen fit to resign that position, which resignation went into effect in May, 1905.

Bro. Cline is a true friend to the College, and that institution for which he has sacrificed and done so much ever finds a warm place in his heart, and his influence will ever be used for her welfare.

In conclusion, we beg the Synod to stand shoulder to shoulder for the success of our College upon which we believe depends the future of our church in this section, and we ask the prayers and faithful cooperation of all our people, knowing that in due time God will richly bless us.

R. L. FRITZ, SECRETARY. J. M. RHODES, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

A committee of three was appointed to consider and report on this report.

Committee: Revs. R. A. Yoder, A. R. Beck, and B. D. Wessinger.

Synod here adjourned for the day.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 11.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. K. Roof.

The roll was called, minutes read and adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate trustees for Lenoir College: Revs. W. L. Darr and J. C. Wessinger.

The Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was continued.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

(*Concluded. See pages 10-11.*)

Item 8. Page 22, a committee was continued to secure a new charter for Lenoir College. Was this done?

Item 9. Page 22, a committee was continued to collect $92.25 of the old tuition accounts and give to Lenoir College for the purpose of painting the college buildings. Has this been complied with?

Item 10. Page 35, fraternal delegates were appointed to the North and South Carolina Synods. What report have these delegates to make?

Respectfully,

J. L. DEATON,
CHAS. K. BELL,
L. A. TUSSING.

Item 3. Report of Committee on Dormitory was received, and ordered to be printed as an answer to this item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOYS' DORMITORY.

To the E. L. Tennessee Synod:

We, your committee appointed to secure funds for the erection of a young men's dormitory at Lenoir College, beg leave to report the following:

A meeting of the committee was held June 2, 1905.

Mr. J. M. Rhodes, appointed chairman by the Synod, was elected treasurer of the dormitory fund. R. L. Fritz was elected secretary. It was agreed that each member of the committee take part in the canvass for funds, and that the whole church be canvassed. At a meeting one week later, the committee reconsidered the matter and decided to canvass only the wealthier members and make a special effort to secure ten one thousand dollar subscriptions. Two $1000

subscriptions have been secured. Subscriptions amounting to $300 besides these.

The committee believes the amount needed can yet be secured.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. RHODES, CHAIRMAN COM.
R. L. FRITZ, SEC. COM.

Item 8. Charter secured. Committee continued to have charter, Constitution and By-Laws, and Fundamental Principles of Lenoir College printed in pamphlet form.

Item 9. Complied with in part.

Item 10. Greetings of our Synod were conveyed in person or by letter to these Synods.

The Committee on Examination submitted its report, which was received and considered by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination, would beg leave to submit that we have held an interview with Revs. C. K. Bell, J. C. Wessinger, J. K. Efird, applicants for admission into our Synod, and that the interview was satisfactory with your committee. We, therefore, recommend that these brethren be received into our Synod, and that their names be placed upon our ministerial roll.

We have also held a brief examination of Mr. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary-elect to Japan ; we believe him to be eminently fitted for this work to which the Board of Missions of the United Synod has called him, we therefore recommend that he be ordained, and that his ordination take place at the close of divine service today.

The Synod feels complimented in being enabled to furnish this, the second missionary from our Synod for the Japan work, and that he goes out into this great work with the hearty co-operation, the sympathies, and the prayers of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YODER,
J. C. MOSER,
A. R. BECK,
B. D. WESSINGER,
J. L. DEATON.

Item 1. Recommendation sustained.

Item 2. Recommendation sustained.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the United Synod made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO THE UNITED SYNOD.

Your Committee to Nominate Delegates to the United Synod would name the following:

VIRGINIA.

PRINCIPALS.

Ministerial.	*Lay.*
J. P. Stirewalt,	Dr. C. O. Miller,
M. A. Ashby,	Ezra Minnick,
E. L. Wessinger.	Silone Zirkle.

ALTERNATES.

Ministerial.	*Lay.*
J. N. Stirewalt,	Elon O. Henkel,
M. L. Pence,	J. D. Prince,
A. R. Beck.	J. L. Hepner.

NORTH CAROLINA.

PRINCIPALS.

Ministerial.	*Lay.*
J. C. Moser, D. D.,	A. P. Rhyne,
R. A. Yoder, D. D.,	C. E. Smyre,
Pres. R. L. Fritz,	P. C. Setzer,
W. A. Deaton,	S. A. Mauney,
E. H. Kohn.	J. M. Rhodes.

ALTERNATES.

Ministerial.	*Lay.*
W. J. Boger,	M. L. Rudisill,
W. P. Cline,	J. W. Mouser,
F. K. Roof,	J. M. Arndt,
J. F. Deal,	M. A. Carpenter,
W. L. Darr.	J. H. C. Huitt.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

PRINCIPALS.

Ministerial.	*Lay.*
J. A. Cromer,	C. M. Efird,
B. D. Wessinger.	Dr. J. W. Eargle.

ALTERNATES.

Ministerial.	*Lay.*
E. L. Lybrand,	Dr. K. A. Price,
E. J. Sox.	H. F. Wheeler.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SOX,
E. H. KOHN,
A. R. BECK.

The Committee on State of the Church made the following report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee on State of the Church, would respectfully submit :

That from the data furnished in compliance with resolution of Synod, we condense and summarily state the following matter we deem of interest to the church in general.

VIRGINIA.

All the churches in the Virginia Conference have regular services, and there is a marked improvement in the attendance. All the pastors are faithful in the performance of their ministerial duties, earnestly preaching the Word, regularly catechising the young, and looking after the interests of the Sunday-schools. The people are also manifesting much interest and zeal in church and Sunday-school work. Our Sunday-schools are improving, catechetical instruction is fairly well attended. Several congregations have recently improved their churches and church yards. There is also some improvement in Christian giving. The most of the congregations are endeavoring to pay their apportionments in full. Something is being done for the United Synod's Home and Foreign Mission work and Orphan Home.

A new charge has been formed, and the pastor has given a good report. A parsonage has been secured, an excellent 8-room building and about 13 acres of ground, all valued at about $2000.

Judging from the reports received from several pastors the Virginia Conference is getting along very well financially and fairly well spiritually.

NORTH CAROLINA.

There are ten pastors reporting, and from these we have much to encourage us ; still some references are made to some points which fall short of that ideal for which we labor and pray.

The Spiritual Side : 1. Dispensing the means of grace. (*a*) In general. The Word is regularly preached to good and, in several cases, increasing audiences. It is received with becoming reverence and devotion. The sacraments are regularly administered and received by a large part of those for whom they are intended. (*b*) Among the young. The truly Lutheran method of indoctrinating by catechising before admission to communicant membership is noticeably emphasized and pursued. The attendance in most cases is good, as many as 40 in one congregation having less than 80 communicants.

Most of the congregations have flourishing Sunday-schools—two notable exceptions are where the houses are held in common with others, there we have no Sunday-school.

Results of these : 1. On deportment. There appears to be development in spirituality and piety. Harmony and intelligent zeal are to be

found. It is an indisputable fact that our people are giving to church and charity as never before. In this the organized efforts of the ladies are telling.

Material Side: 1. The membership. This has in many instances been increased. 2. Buildings. (*a*) Churches. Three new churches are building. St. Matthew's, King's Mountain, has reconstructed, furnished, and nearly paid for an elegant house of worship, at an expense of about $5,500, to be dedicated soon. St. Paul's, Startown, has ready for occupancy a commodious and nice new church, costing about $1200, paid or provided for without outside help. Holy Trinity, Hickory, is finishing this fall a magnificent stone and brick church at a cost of over $10,000. Zion's in the same pastorate has made a $250 improvement. (*b*) Parsonages. Three parsonages have been built or bought. One in Watauga about completed, $525. One at St. Timothy, $400 by St. Timothy, and to be completed by St. Paul's this fall, 6 rooms. One at St. Martin's, bought and to be improved by St. Martin-Sharon-Mt. Hermon pastorate, 6 rooms, cost $700.

Several vacancies exist, though most congregations are in some measure and manner supplied with preaching.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Our church in South Carolina is, at this time, reasonably prosperous. There is now, and has been, since July 1st, one vacant pastorate, but efforts are now being made to secure a pastor. All the other pastorates have regular pastors who supply their congregations with the means of grace.

Our people are growing more and more earnest in their attendance upon the preached Word. The pastors preach the Word and administer the sacraments in accordance with the practices of this Synod, and are endeavoring to lead their congregations into a higher appreciation of God's gracious plan of salvation. Entire unity and brotherly love exist among all our pastors. The churches are growing in beneficence and all things that pertain to churchliness and godliness.

All the pastors meet classes of young people for catechising. Many of these meetings are well attended and much interest taken not only by the children, but also by some of the older people as well.

Two new churches are now being built. These churches will be more modern in design than the former ones.

All in all our churches in South Carolina are making commendable progress.

W. L. DARR,
J. L. DEATON,
E. L. LYBRAND.

It was moved that a committee of three pastors be ap-

pointed to take into consideration the organization of a Ministerium, and report to next meeting of Synod.

Committee: Rev. J. C. Moser, D. D., A. R. Beck, E. L. Lybrand.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Uniformity is conducive to efficiency, and this Synod has diversity in editions of catechisms used in catechetical instruction; therefore,

Resolved, That we appoint Revs. J. C. Moser, D. D., A. R. Beck, and B. D. Wessinger a committee to pass upon the merits of the various existing editions, and recommend to the next meeting of Synod the one they think best adapted to general use in our Synod.

Synod here adjourned for the ordination services. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., from the text Mark 8, 37. Mr. Arthur J. Stirewalt was then ordained to the office of the ministry by the laying on of hands, by the officers of Synod.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The following were appointed as a Committee on State of the Church: Revs. E. J. Sox, F. K. Roof, and J. P. Stirewalt.

The following resolution with reference to the same was adopted:

Resolved, That each pastor be required to present a written report to the members of the Committee on State of the Church in his conference, at least two weeks previous to the meeting of Synod.

On motion, it was made the duty of the Treasurer to write to the young men who have received beneficiary aid from this Synod, and who are not now laboring in the ministry in connection with our Southern Church, and remind them of their indebtedness to the Synod, and their obligation to refund the amounts received.

The Committee on Apportionment made the following report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, submit the following :

Rev. J. N. Stirewalt's pastorate :
Mt. Calvary, $10; Morning Star, $10; Grace. $5; Beth Eden, $5; Rileyville, $5 . . . . . $ 35 00

Rev. J. P. Stirewalt's pastorate :
Rader's, $22.50; St. Paul's, $6; St. John's, $6 . . . . . 34 50

E. L. Wessinger's pastorate :
Emmanuel, $28; Mt. Zion, $10 . . . . . 38 00

Rev. J. K. Efird's pastorate :
Bethel, $3.50; Trinity, $2.50 . . . . . 6 00

Rev. M. L. Pence's pastorate :
St. Paul's, $18 60; St. Matthew's, $12; St. Stephen's, $8; Mt. Calvary, $7; St. David's, $6 . . . . . 51 60

Rev. J. L. Deaton's pastorate :
Zion, $10; St. Jacob's, $6; Morning Star, $6; Powder Springs, $6; Salem, $2 . . . . . 30 00

Rev. A. R. Beck's pastorate :
St. Mary's, $17.50; Solomon's, $18.50; Bethel, $3 . . . 39 00

Rev. J. W. Hausenfluck's pastorate :
St. Jacob's, $8; St. Paul's, $5; Trinity, $5 . . . . . 18 00

Rev. M. A. Ashby's pastorate :
St. Paul's, $10; St. Luke's (Alma), $2.50; McGaheysville, $2.50 . . . . . 15 00
Mt. Nebo (served by Rev. W. P. Huddle) 15 00

Rev. J. C. Moser's pastorate :
Holy Trinity, $42.50; Zion, $17.50 . . . . . 60 00

Rev. R. A. Yoder's pastorate :
Emmanuel, $15 . . . . . 15 00

Rev. W. A. Deaton's pastorate :
Philadelphia, $12; Christ's, $15; Holy Communion, $12; Antioch, $8 . . . . . 47 00

Rev. J. P. Price's pastorate :
Daniel's, $30; Grace, $17.50 . . . . . 47 50

Rev. F. K. Roof's pastorate :
St. Paul's, $10; St. Timothy, $10 . . . . . 20 00

Rev. D. J. Settlemyre's pastorate :
Melanchthon, $7.50; Coble's, $6; Mt. Pleasant, $2 . . . 15 50

Rev. C. K. Bell's pastorate :
St. Matthew's, $25; St. Luke's, $5 . . . . . 30 00

Rev. R. H. Cline's pastorate :
Trinity, $30; Bethphage, $15; Sardis, $6; Crouse, $5; St. David's, $4; Cedar Grove, $4 . . . . . 64 00

St. James' pastorate:
St. James', $22.50; Mt. Calvary, $10; Ebenezer, $2.50 . $ 35 00
Salem pastorate:
Salem, $12; St. Martin's, $10; Beth Eden, $10 . . . . . 32 00
St. Andrew's pastorate:
St. Andrew's, $15; Mt. Olive, $15 . . . . . 30 00
Rev. J. A. Yount's pastorate:
Salem, $10; St. Stephen's, $10; St. Peter's, $5; St. Luke's, $5 . . . . . 30 00
Rev. J. C. Wessinger's pastorate:
Jerusalem, $10; Beck's, $10; Lebanon, $2.50 . . . . . 22 50
Rev. W. P. Cline's pastorate:
Holly Grove, $12.50; Emmanuel, $5 . . . . . 17 50
Rev. W. J. Boger's pastorate:
Mt. Holly, $25; Lutheran Chapel, $22 . . . . . 47 00
Rev. E. H. Kohn's pastorate:
St. John's, $26; St. Mark's, $10 . . . . . 36 00
Rev. D. A. Goodman's pastorate:
Trinity 6 00
Rev. C. I. Morgan's pastorate:
Gastonia, $5; Bessemer, $3 . . . . . 8 00
Rev. John Hall's pastorate:
Mt. Pleasant, $7; Mt. Zion, $5; Blowing Rock, $4; Gap Creek, $2.50; Holy Communion, $2.50 . . . . . 21 00
Rev. W. L. Darr's pastorate:
St. Martin's, $8; Sharon, $7; Mt. Hermon, $6.50 . . . 21 50
Rev. J. F. Deal's pastorate:
St. Martin's, $12; Mt. Gilead, $12 . . . . . 24 00
Rev. D. I. Offman's pastorate:
Mt. Moriah, $15; St. Mark's, $6 . . . . . 21 00
Rev. J. L. Cromer's pastorate:
Mt. Zion, $8; Bethany, $8; Mt. Hebron, $4 . . . . . 20 00
St. John's (Statesville) 10 00
St. Luke's (Lincoln county) 5 00
Bethel (Lincoln county) 5 00
Shiloh 8 50
Philadelphia 8 00
Monroe pastorate:
St. Luke's, $10; Morning Star, $5 . . . . . 15 00
Rev. J. A. Cromer's pastorate:
Zion, $24; St. Peter's, $12.50; Pilgrim, $10; Emmanuel's, $6.50; St. Andrew's, $6 . . . . . 59 00
Rev. E. J. Sach's pastorate:
St. Peter's (P. W.), $32.50; St. John's, $20 . . . . . 52 50

Rev. B. D. Wessinger's pastorate :
Cedar Grove, $21 ; St. Paul's, $18 ; St. James', $6 ; St. John's, $3.50 ; Grace, $3 . . . . . $ 51 50

Rev. E. L. Lybrand's pastorate :
Mt. Tabor 12 00

St. Jacob's pastorate :
St. Jacob's, $27 ; St. Thomas, $10 ; Mt. Horeb, $10 ; Bethlehem, $8 . . . . . 55 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YODER,
M. A. ASHBY,
M. L. RUDISILL.

The committee on the report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir College made the following report which was received for consideration by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTTEE ON REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LENOIR COLLEGE.

We, your Committee on Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir College, would beg leave to report, that in the opinion of your committee, we have reached a stage in the history of our college which demands serious and careful action on the part of this Synod in order to maintain the relation entered into between this Synod and the college, and the continued usefulness of the institution.

That, in view of the increased indebtedness of the college, after our effort of several years to pay it ; and in view of the large amount asked for to meet deficit in current expenses, we have reached a crisis in the financial status of the college.

Therefore we recommend :

1. That the report of the President of the Board be printed in our Minutes. .

2. That the Treasurer of Synod, with the Secretary, be appointed an auditing committee to ascertain the exact amount of the indebtedness of the college, exclusive of current expenses, and report the same to Synod.

3. That an appropriation of an amount sufficient to pay the interest for one year at 6 per cent. on this indebtedness, be made.

4. That Synod continue its efforts to secure funds from the various congregations upon the plan adopted by Synod, and partly carried out, to pay the principal.

5. That Synod ask the Board of Trustees for the present to meet the current expenses of the college, and to manage all its finances on

its own account; such as, tuition, rents of halls and pianos, and fees of all kinds; that out of such funds it pay all salaries, incidental expenses, repairs and insurance, &c.; and that any deficit be met by soliciting personal donations.

6. That the treasurer of the Board receive all funds for current expenses and pay them out on the order of the President of the Board; and that he make an annual report to the Board of Trustees.

7. That the Treasurer of Synod receive all funds for the payment of interest and principal on the indebtedness, and pay them out upon the order of the President of Synod.

8. That in view of the large amount of uncollected tuition fees, &c., the Board be advised to collect all fees in advance.

9. That, as a Christian college is the only one worth the sacrifice asked of our people, the daily teaching of the Bible and Luther's Catechism be made obligatory upon the president and faculty; and that an earnest effort be made to maintain the high Christian and Lutheran character of the college, as was originally designed and maintained by the founders.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. YODER,
A. R. BECK,
B. D. WESSINGER.

All the recommendations were sustained, and the report adopted as a whole.

It was moved that $500 be appropriated to pay the deficit in the current expenses of Lenoir College, as asked for in the report of the President of the Board of Trustees; and that our congregations and Sunday-schools set aside a Sunday in November for College Day, and take a special offering for this purpose.

It was moved that when this Synod adjourns, it adjourns to meet at the place decided upon, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday before the second Sunday in August, 1906.

It was moved that Prof. W. H. Little, in connection with a committee of one from each conference, be appointed to carry on the work of raising the fund to pay the debt on Lenoir College, following the same plan that has been in operation.

Committee: Virginia, Rev. M. L. Pence; South Carolina, Rev. B. D. Wessinger; North Carolina, Rev. W. L. Darr.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Lenoir College made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LENOIR COLLEGE.

We, your committee appointed to nominate members of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir College to fill the places made vacant by expiration of term of office, would respectfully submit the following names: Rev. W. P. Cline, Henry A. Rhyne, J. H. C. Huit, S. E. Killian, J. S. Propst.

W. L. DARR,
J. C. WESSINGER.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the members and friends of St. Paul's church for the hospitable manner in which this Synod has been entertained during its 85th session.

The following resolution with regard to the printing of the Minutes was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have a sufficient number of Minutes of this convention printed to meet the number called for on parochial reports, and for those pastors who do not ask for Minutes and for vacant congregations, one for every four members on parochial reports.

The following fraternal delegates were appointed :

To the South Carolina Synod—Rev. E. L. Lybrand.

To the North Carolina Synod—Rev. J. F. Deal.

To the Virginia Synod—Rev. J. L. Deaton.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Synod then adjourned to the time and place agreed upon for the next meeting.

The Synod was formally closed according to the order in the Church Book.

J. PAUL STIREWALT, PRESIDENT.
JAS. F. DEAL, SECRETARY.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FIRST DAY.

1.—Devotional exercises by the President.
2.—Call of Clerical Roll.
3.—Reception and Enrollment of Lay-Delegates.
4.—Reading of President's Report.
5.—Election of Officers.
6.—Reception of Advisory Members.
7.—Reception of Letters and Petitions.
8.—Appointment of Standing Committees.
9.—Devotion.

OTHER DAYS.

1.—Devotion.
2.—Calling of Roll.
3.—Reading and Correcting of Minutes.
4.—Unfinished Business.
5.—Reports of Standing Committees.
6.—Reports of Special Committees.
7.—Resolutions.
8.—New Business.
9.—Devotion.

LIST OF CHURCHES IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN TENNESSEE SYNOD.

ALABAMA.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.—St. Michael, Emmanuel.

CALHOUN COUNTY.—Zion.

Three congregations in Alabama.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

LEXINGTON COUNTY.—Zion, St. Peter (M.), St. Paul, Cedar Grove, St. James, Emmanuel, St. Peter (P. W.), St. John, St. Jacob, Bethlehem, St. Thomas, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Tabor, St. John, Pilgrim.

RICHLAND COUNTY.—St. Andrew.

Sixteen congregations in South Carolina.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.—Mt. Pleasant.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.—Friendship, Salem, Shiloh, St. Paul.

BURKE COUNTY.—Luther, Lutheran Chapel.

CALDWELL COUNTY.—Philadelphia, Mt. Zion, Trinity, Rhodhiss, Blowing Rock.

CABARRUS COUNTY.—St. Martin, Mt. Gilead.

CATAWBA COUNTY.—St. James, Grace, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Stephen, Zion, Holy Trinity, Newton, Sardis, St. Timothy, Mt. Olive, St. Andrew, St. Martin, Salem, Ebenezer, Mt. Calvary, St. Luke, Mt. Hebron.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.—St. Matthew, St. Luke.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.—Beck, Emmanuel, New Jerusalem, Holly Grove, Lebanon.

GASTON COUNTY.—St. Mark, Philadelphia, Lutheran Chapel, St. John, Antioch, Christ, Holy Communion, Mt. Holly, Gastonia, Bessemer City.

GUILFORD COUNTY.—Coble.

IREDELL COUNTY.—Sharon, St. Martin, St. John, Mt. Hermon.

LINCOLN COUNTY.—Daniel, Trinity, Salem, Bethphage, St. Luke, Sharon, Cedar Grove, David's Chapel, Emmanuel, St. Paul.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.—Morning Star.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.—Melanchthon.

ROWAN COUNTY.—Mt. Moriah, St. Mark.

UNION COUNTY.—Emmanuel, St. Luke.

WATAUGA COUNTY.—Mt. Pleasant, Holy Communion, Mt. Zion.

Seventy-three congregations in North Carolina.

VIRGINIA.

AUGUSTA COUNTY.—St. Paul.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Bethany (St. Jacob), McGaheysville, Trinity, St. Peter, Rader, St. John, Bethel, St. Paul.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.—Bethel.

PAGE COUNTY.—St. Paul, St. Luke (Alma), Grace, Mt. Calvary, Morning Star, Cedar Point, Beth Eden.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY.—Emmanuel, Mt. Zion, Solomon, St. Mary, Powder Springs, St. Paul, St. Jacob, Zion, St. Matthew, St. Stephen, St. David, Mt. Calvary, Morning Star, Salem.

MADISON COUNTY.—Mt. Nebo.

CULPEPER COUNTY.—Trinity.

Thirty-three congregations in Virginia.

Total number of congregations, 125.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Index No. See line with cor. No. on page below.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Date of Ordination.	NAME OF PASTORATE	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.	PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.														FINANCIAL STATISTICS.					
											ACCESSIONS.					LOSSES.			LOCAL.					
					Number of Churches.	Number of Stations.	Enrolled Membership.	Baptized Children, Not Confirmed.	Catechumens.	Students for Ministry.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Transfers from Lutheran Congrs.	Transfs. from other Denominations.	Restorations.	Deaths.	Transfers.	Exclusions.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Church, Par. and School Properties.	All Other Local Expenditures.
				St. Paul's	1	.	153	87	19	.	13	9	27	.	.	.	1	.	.	. . . .	. . . .	$ 190 00	. . . .	$ 103 14
				St. Peter's	1	.	69	34	17	.	11	9	21	.	.	1	3	.	.	$ 3000 00	. . . .	230 00	$ 154 69	21 18
1	M. A. Ashby	1895	Shenandoah City.	McGaheysville	1	.	5	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1000 00	. . . .	36 00	. . . .	6 50
				St. Luke	1	.	33	16	6	.	6	3	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	1000 00	. . . .	35 00	. . . .	. . . .
				Solomon's	1	.	190	114	22	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	6	2	.	4000 00	. . . .	260 00	735 00	30 00
2	A. R. Beck	1892	Forestville	Bethel	1	.	23	11	6	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	800 00	. . . .	*5 00	. . . .	. . . .
				St. Mary's	1	.	113	43	26	.	2	1	7	1	.	.	1	1	.	4000 00	$ 175 00	240 00	550 00	15 00
				Morning Star	1	.	70	55	17	.	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00	. . . .	60 00	60 00	. . . .
				St. Jacob's	1	.	60	50	15	.	9	1	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	800 00	. . . .	75 00	. . .	10 00
3	J. L. Deaton	1891	Edinburg	Salem	1	.	7	11	. .	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00	. . . .	24 00	50 00	. . . .
				Zion	1	.	50	30	10	.	5	6	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	6000 00	. . . .	200 00	485 00	110 98
				Powder Springs	1	.	80	60	17	.	13	2	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	400 00	. . . .	60 00	100 00	. . . .
				Trinity	1	.	30	20	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	700 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
4	J. K. Efird †	1878	Manassas Mission.	Bethel	1	.	64	41	7	.	2	.	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	3000 00	600 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .
				Trinity	1	.	50	17	. .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	700 00	. . . .	60 75	. . . .	. . . .
5	J. W. Hausenfluck.	1877	Rockingham	St. Paul	1	.	50	44	24	.	4	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	750 00	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	. . . .
				St. Jacob's (Beth.)	1	.	29	10	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2000 00	. . . .	44 50	. . . .	1 50
				St. Stephen's	1	.	46	30	8	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1200 00	. . . .	80 00	. . . .	9 00
				St. David's*	1	.	40	14	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	800 00	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .
6	M. L. Pence	1896	Tom's Brook	St. Matthew's	1	.	53	24	12	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2500 00	. . . .	150 00	. . . .	15 00
				St. Paul's	1	1	186	210	60	.	28	2	10	.	.	.	8	.	.	1400 00	. . . .	115 00	. . . .	62 00
				Mt. Calvary	1	.	31	12	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	400 00	. . . .	90 00	. . . .	9 00
				Rileyville	1	.	30	10	. .	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	100 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
				Betheden	1	.	60	24	. .	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	800 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
7	J. N. Stirewalt	1871	Stony Man	Grace	1	.	40	10	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	500 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
				Morning Star	1	.	80	42	12	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
				Mt. Calvary	1	.	60	17	. .	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	600 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
				St. John	1	.	48	. .	. .	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	4	.	.	1350 00	150 00	45 00	606 48	. . . .
8	J. P. Stirewalt	1873	Timberville	St. Paul	1	.	96	. .	22	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	1100 00	. . . .	70 00	. . . .	. . . .
				Rader's	1	.	162	. .	26	1	5	2	4	.	.	.	12	.	.	2500 00	. . . .	300 00	. . . .	. . . .
				Mt. Zion	1	.	82	. .	. .	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	1000 00	. . . .	100 00	43 50	9 25
9	E. L. Wessinger	1896	New Market	Emmanuel	1	.	164	. .	. .	.	4	2	6	1	.	.	3	3	.	9000 00	. . . .	500 00	. . . .	114 31
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* $5 per trip. † Report for 2 months.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

BENEFICENCE.

Index Number.	Orphan Home (money and gifts).	Church Extension	Theo. Seminary.	Colleges.	Beneficiary Education	Synodical and Conference Home Missions.	United Synod. Home Missions.	United Synod. Foreign Missions.	Aged Ministers and Ministers' Widows.	Synodical Fund.	For Relief of the Poor and all External Objects.	Total Beneficence.	Grand Total.
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9	21 90	. . .	. . .	131 25	. . .	61 00	44 30	35 58	. . .	28 00	. . .	347 69	1026 50
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* $20,000 Fund.

STATISTICS OF SOCIETIES.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Index Number.	Number of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Contributions for the Support of Schools and all local objects.	Contributions for Beneficence.
	1	13	98	$ 118 31	. . .
1	1	15	104	74 29	. . .
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2	1	14	102	12 00	$ 5 00
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	1	8	100	12 00	20 00
	1	11	48	3 00	11 00
	1	9	48	4 40	10 00
3	1	10	45	7 00	2 93
	1	7	44	6 00	15 00
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	1	8	90	27 21	7 88
9	1	10	128	35 26	25 66
	23	176	1428	$ 366 31	$100 47

Y. P. SOCIETIES.

Index Number.	No. Organizations.	No. of Members.	Contributions for Local Objects.	Contributions for Beneficence.
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1	1	27	. . .	. . .
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W. M. SOCS.

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL REPORT.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Index No. See line with cor. No. on page below.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Date of Ordination.	NAME OF PASTORATE	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.	PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.														FINANCIAL STATISTICS.				
					Number of Churches.	Number of Stations.	Enrolled Communicant Membership	Baptized Children, Not Confirmed	Catechumens, Not Confirmed.	Students for Ministry.	ACCESSIONS. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Transfers from Lutheran Congs.	Transfs. from other Denominations.	LOSSES Deaths.	Transfers.	Exclusions.	LOCAL. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Expendt. on Ch., Par., and School Properties.	All Other Local Expenditures.
1	C. K. Bell	1898	King's Mountain	St. Matthew's	1		87	30	18	1	14		2	17	1	1	6		$ 9000 00		$ 295 00	$5525 00	$ 64 00
				St. Luke's	1		17	7								1	2		700 00				
2	W. J. Boger	1897	Mt. Holly	Mt. Holly	1		70		6		3		3						4000 00	$ 700 00	309 12	60 00	25 00
				Chapel E. L. Ch	1		132	85	15		6			1					3000 00		278 20	1 50	25 00
3	W. P. Cline	1881	Holly Grove	Holly Grove	1		117	4	20		4					4	4		800 00		150 00		
				Barger's		1																	
4	J. L. Cromer	1895	Rhodhiss	Bethany	1	1	41	34	15		5		3						2600 00		425 00	35 00	12 00
				Mt. Hebron	1		44	38	12		4										70 00		5 00
				Mt. Zion	1		21	17	12		2					1			500 00		60 00	125 00	4 50
5	W. L. Darr	1889	St. Martin, Mt. Hermon, and Sharon.	St. Martin's	1		70	82	42		5					1	4		1100 00	240 00	176 75	359 50	
				Mt. Hermon	1		63	29			3		1			1			500 00		75 00	54 00	
				Sharon	1		66	47	8		4					1			1000 00		91 50	54 00	
6			*Statesville	St. John's	1		18	10			1		1					1	2000 00		40 00		
7	W. A. Deaton	1891	Dallas	Holy Communion	1		89	17	25		2		6	4	3	1			4000 00		156 00		
				Christ's	1		182	65			6		3	4		1			5200 00	1250 00	186 00		
				Antioch	1		70	50	11		5	1	6			3	10		1000 00		51 00	48 00	
				Philadelphia	1		159	37	31		7		10			3	3		1000 00		186 00		
8	J. F. Deal	1899	Cabarrus	Mt. Gilead	1		55	24			4		8				1		500 00		120 25		
				St. Martin's	1		36	10			1		3			1	1		1200 00		193 50		8 50
9	D. A. Goodman	1882		Trinity	1		40	221	15		6					1	12	1			10 50		5 00
10	John Hall	1901	Watauga	Mt. Pleasant	1	1	65	66	15		2	1							1400 00		75 00	150 00	
				Gap Creek	1		11	12	5												21 00	40 00	
				Mt. Zion	1		24	30	5		4								775 00	30 00	18 00	75 00	25 00
				Holy Communion	1	1	46	38	8		1		2						535 00		8 00	10 00	
				Blowing Rock	1		26	11	5		1					2					18 00		
11	Ernest H. Kohn	1893	Cherryville	St. John's	1		208	160	20		16	3	24	11	3	1	3		7000 00	270 00	375 00	450 00	64 50
				St. Mark's	1		68	73	18		3	1		1		1	9		700 00	180 00	200 00	40 25	17 75
12	C. I. Morgan	1902	Gastonia	Gastonia E. L. Ch.	1		62	48	6		5			2		3	4		5500 00	160 00	100 00	325 00	14 00
				Bessemer	1		25	31	4		5		5	20		1			1000 00	260 00	25 00	350 00	
13	J. C. Moser	1873	Hickory	Holy Trinity	1		340	300	75		22	1	16	4		5	20		16000 00		725 00	3000 00	35 00
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* Served by Rev. W. A. Lutz.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

BENEFICENCE.

Index Number.	Orphan Home—(money and gifts)	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.	Colleges.	Beneficiary Education.	Synodical and Conference Home Missions.	UNITED SYNOD. Home Miss.	UNITED SYNOD. Foreign Miss.	20,000 Movement.	Synodical Expenses.	For Relief of Poor, and all External Objects.	Total Beneficence.	Grand Total.
1	$42 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	$ 10 00	..	$ 20 00	..	$ 102 30	$ 6324 25
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2	7 64	..	..	..	..	$ 40 50	..	14 05	$13 00	25 00	..	124 19	499 31
	19 20	..	..	$ 6 00	..	14 50	..	15 00	13 85	22 00	..	71 35	397 25
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13	15 00	..	..	..	..	42 00	27 00	36 38	..	60 00	10 00	210 76	4445 38

STATISTICS OF SOCIETIES.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Index Number.	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers, Teachers, (Lutheran.)	Scholars, (Lutheran.)	Contributions for the Support of Schools and all local objects.	Contributions for Beneficence.
1	1	..	7	60	$ 20 00	..
	1	..	2	16	3 00	..
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12	1	..	5	48	10 00	..
	1	..	5	50	8 00	..
13	1	..	25	260	500 00	35 38

Y. P. SOCIETIES.

Index Number.	Number of Organizations.	Number of Members.	Contributions for Local Objects.	Contributions for Beneficence.
1	1	27	$ 317 75	$ 30 00
2	2	29	..	5 00
3	1	15	..	..
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	1	26	30 00	..
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14	J. P. Price	1888	Daniel's	Grace	1		159		28		4		1	1		2	7		$ 1000 00		$ 183 00		$ 8 00
				Daniel's	1		243		41		5		4	5			4		3000 00		217 00		14 00
15	F. K. Roof	1900	St. Timothy	St. Timothy	1		100	103	21	1	5		5	1					1000 00		150 00	$ 400 00	
				St. Paul's	1		110	115	18		7		10			3			1300 00	$ 200 00	150 00	1200 00	26 90
16	J. C. Wessinger *	1893	Lower Davidson	Lebanon	1		14	9	8										500 00		20 00		
				New Jerusalem	1		75	39	7		3						2		100 00		58 00	3 00	
				Beck's	1		71	65	7		10				1	2	2		800 00		38 50	2 25	
17	R. A. Yoder †	1879	Lincolnton	Emmanuel	1		60	25															
18	J. A. Yount	1900		St. Stephen's	1		78	62	20		1		5						100 00		48 00		
				St. Peter's	1		70	50	15		5								1000 00		27 00		
				Salem	1		85	87	44		7								1000 00		54 25		
				St. Luke's	1		30	15											600 00		27 50		50 00
19	G. D. Bernheim		Monroe Mission	St. Luke's	1		19	8											3000 00				
20	D. I. Offman		China Grove	St. Mark's	1		52		10		6		1										
				Mt. Moriah	1		99		12		8		1			1					275 00		
			No report from	Newton	1		28																
			No report from	St. James	1		125																
			No report from	Mt. Calvary	1		45																
			No report from	St. Martin	1		49																
			No report from	Trinity	1		311																
			No report from	Sardis	1		60																
			No report from	David's Chapel	1		14																
			No report from	Cedar Grove	1		27																
			No report from	Bethphage	1		150																
			No report from	Crouse	1		20																
			No report from	Salem	1		77																
			No report from	Iron Station	1		25																
			No report from	St. Luke's	1		21																
			No report from	Mt. Olive	1		108																
			No report from	St. Andrew's	1		60																
			No report from	Shiloh	1		83																
			No report from	Coble	1																		
			No report from	Melanchthon	1		144																
			No report from	Mt. Pleasant	1																		
			No report from	Salem	1		95																
				Total	66	4	5171	2154	622	1	205	7	113	71	8	41	94	2	$ 84410 00	$3290 00	$ 5666 67	$12275 50	$ 404 15

* Report for 8 months. † Report for 5 months. Owing to the lack of pastoral oversight no reports have been furnished from 20 congregations, hence this report is only partially correct—STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

PAROCHIAL REPORT—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CONCLUDED.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

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STATISTICS OF SOCIETIES.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Ministers	40
Pastorates	37
Congregations	125
Enrolled Membership	9845
Baptized Children Not Confirmed	3669
Catechumens	1196
Students for the Ministry	4
Infant Baptisms	417
Adult Baptisms	52
Confirmations	302
Transfers from Lutheran Congregations	102
Transfers from the Denominations	10
Deaths	127
Transfers Granted	107
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Sunday-schools	78
Officers and Teachers	572
Scholars	4943
Societies—Women's and Young People's	18
Members	352
Estimated Value of Church Property	$167760 00
Indebtedness	4260 00
Expenditures on Church, Parsonage, and School Properties	15762 32
Expenditures for Relief of Poor	271 91
Paid on Pastors' Salaries	10776 92
All Other Local Expenditures	978 01
Orphans' Home	452 91
Colleges	165 25
Synodical and Conference Home Missions	719 22
United Synod, Home Missions	130 37
United Synod, Foreign Missions	516 21
Synodical Fund	825 10
Sunday-schools	1266 38
Societies—Young People's, Women's, Children's	883 11
Total Contributions for All Purposes	31913 26

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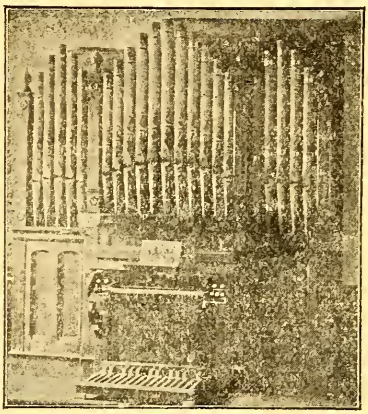

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